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1. [] Talked to Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, who said he would be available to come out and discuss our budget presentations with us on 24 or 25 February or 2 or 3 March. I said we would be back in touch after conferring with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, who we would like to have at the same time.

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2. [] George Carver, SAVA, and I lunched with John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and discussed his recent trip to Southeast Asia and our problems with the current Defense Procurement Authorization bill which the Committee is considering.

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3. [] Met with Ralph Preston and discussed with him the Committee schedule for hearings. I told Preston the Agency budget book would not be ready until about 10 March. He assured me this would not be a problem, that their schedule is such that the Chairman reasonably would not be calling for either the Agency presentation or the community presentation by the Director before the 15th of March. I reaffirmed with him that we would hope to have him and Mr. Woodruff out to the Headquarters building for a day on the Agency budget and the community budget as soon as possible after 10 March.

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4. [] Talked to Bill Woodruff about scheduling the Director's appearance before the Intelligence Subcommittee on the Agency and community budgets. I explained that our Agency budget book would not be completed before 10 March and we would hope that we would not be called on either the Agency or the community budgets before then. Woodruff said this was a safe assumption. He agreed with my suggestion that as soon after 10 March as feasible he and Preston would meet with us to go over plans for presentations on both the Agency and community budgets.

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13. [] Received a call from Mrs. Mildred Akins, in the office of Representative Hugh Carey (D., N.Y.), requesting a copy of the "People's Republic of China" atlas. I told Mrs. Akins we would be happy to provide a copy for the Congressman's use and will drop one off in the next day or two.

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14. [] Called Sam Goldberg, on the staff of Senator Charles McC. Mathias (R., Md.), about his call requesting a briefing for Senator Mathias and Senator Philip A. Hart (D., Mich.) on certain aspects of the nuclear test ban issue. I told Goldberg we had taken this up with the Director who felt that since this was essentially a policy matter any briefings which the Senators received on this subject should be given by representatives of the Atomic Energy Commission. I said the AEC was in possession of all the information we had on the subject of Soviet programs as well as on the subject of detection capabilities. Goldberg said he understood and was sure Senator Mathias would understand also and appreciated my timely response.

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15. [] Met with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, by way of followup to Chairman Stennis' request to the Director that we meet with Braswell to discuss problems which the Agency might have with the Defense Procurement Authorization bill (S. 3108). Braswell requested certain budgetary figures which [] OPPB, is pulling together. (See Memorandum for the Record for details.)

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16. [] Left copies of the "People's Republic of China" atlas with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee.

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JOHN M. MAURY
Legislative Counsel

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Mr. Houston, Mr. Thuermer, Mr. Clarke
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Items 1, 3, 4 -- [] Charles Briggs
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Item 7 - CI
Items 10, 13, 16 -- []

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1. [] Hand-carried to Mr. James Woolsey, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, additional information of an unclassified nature prepared by Mr. Bruce Clarke on the Soviet navy. In providing Woolsey with this material I made it clear that there should be no reference to intelligence sources underlying the data and no attribution to the Agency. I said it should be kept in mind that there was a significant difference in size and capability between U.S. and Soviet ships in certain categories (heavy cruisers, guided missile cruisers, and amphibious ships over 600 tons) even though similar terms were used to identify them. Woolsey said he understood and added this was precisely what he needed.

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3. [] Called Representative Thomas Downing (D., Va.) regarding his query in behalf of a constituent who was interested in some allegations about Air America. I will meet with Downing and explain the situation personally at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow, 17 February.

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Deputy Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT : Woolsey's Request for Information

1. I think it is possible for Jim Woolsey to use the attached information on an unclassified basis on two conditions:

a. that there be no specific reference to intelligence sources underlying the data.

b. that there be no attribution to the Agency.

We of course do not have the comparable data on the US Navy.

2. I have added some footnotes to the categories as they relate to heavy cruisers, guided missile cruisers, and amphibious ships over 600 tons. In each of these categories it is important to understand that there is a significant difference in the size and capabilities of the ships concerned between the US and Soviet navies even though the same term is used.

3. Please let me know if I can do any more for you on this problem.

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[Redacted]
BRUCE C. CLARKE, Jr.
Director
Strategic Research

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Monday - 14 February 1972

25X1 1. [] Joined George Carver, SAVA, and Roger Shields (Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense(ISA)), Admiral H. H. Epes and Captain Kneale (ISA) in a meeting with Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee of House Armed Services Committee, and Frank Slatinshek, of the Committee staff, regarding a sensitive matter. See Mr. Carver's Memo for Record.

25X1 2. [] Called Dan Carrison, Administrative Assistant to Senator Strom Thurmond, to say that Mr. Karamessines and I would like to come over and see the Senator at his convenience regarding a matter the Senator had recently raised with the Director. Mr. Carrison will let us know when the Senator will be available.

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25X1 4. [] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and gave him a draft dated 14 February relating to the level of the Soviet defense effort as compared with the United States. Mr. Slatinshek said he would call me when he has a chance to review it.

With regard to the transcript of the Director's briefing of 8 February, Mr. Slatinshek said he will want to keep the transcript at least for some days.

25X1 5. [] Called Mr. Robert Blum, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and told him that a careful check indicates that the film "Mission to Yunnan" was rather unique in that it is the only film of its type in the OSS library. The other films of the period were training films that have no relevance to the history of Indochina. Mr. Blum thanked me for our efforts. See Journal of 11 February 1972.

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4. [] Briefed Captain Ed Bauser and George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, on the latest information on Soviet construction of a new naval vessel.

In response to Murphy's question yesterday, I told him the Agency was completely out of the picture on the question which Senator Howard Baker (R., Tenn.) raised initially with the Director.

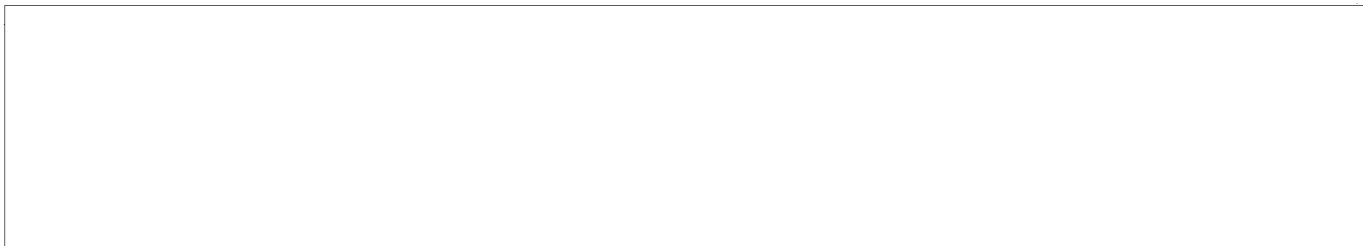
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5. [] Left with Ed Braswell and Jim Woolsey, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, copies of material on the Soviet navy prepared by Mr. Bruce Clarke in response to their request. Woolsey said this information in classified form would be very helpful to the Committee, but he also asked if we could provide him with some unclassified data on Soviet vessels both by category and age in somewhat the same manner as that published by the House Armed Services Committee two years ago. I provided Mr. Clarke with a copy of the data as published by the House Armed Services Committee and he said he would see what could be done.

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6. [] Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, said that 'Pete' Bonner, of the Committee staff, would be attending the Director's briefing session of the Defense Subcommittee on Tuesday and said I might want to check on his clearances. We are doing this.

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8. [] Met with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and discussed plans for the 15 February briefing of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee. Woodruff recommended that the Director cover a prepared text on the Soviet Union, Communist China, and Southeast Asia, leaving other areas for the question period. He said the Subcommittee was skeptical about recent testimony of Admiral Zumwalt regarding the rapid expansion of the Soviet navy, and Woodruff recommended the Director devote "four or five minutes" to this subject.

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Woodruff said he would like to get from [] "within the next week or ten days" a "money and people" paper for FY 1973 on CIA, DIA, NSA and NRO, similar to the paper provided last year.

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Woodruff said Chairman Ellender wanted a special briefing on the intelligence community from Mr. Helms and Assistant Secretary of Defense (ISA) Albert Hall in the near future--possibly appearing jointly, although Ellender has not made up his mind on this aspect. Woodruff said that, although he planned to hear from both the Director and Hall, Ellender would probably try to hold the Director responsible for the entire community.

Woodruff expressed concern over the reference to tactical intelligence in the Presidential directive, and I assured him that this was something which we felt strongly had no place in the community picture. Woodruff agreed, noting that excluding the costs of tactical intelligence would help him to cut the figure on community intelligence costs.

9. [] Met with Senator Milton Young and discussed the Director's appearance next week before the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee. In response to his earlier request, I briefed Senator Young on the status of Indian nuclear development.

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10. [] Lunchd with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and discussed some problems involving community matters.

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11. [] In response to J. Sourwine's, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, request and in his absence, I spoke with Sam Scott, of the Subcommittee staff, and advised him that according to our information all the Soviet diplomats who were PNGd by Mexico returned to the Soviet Union and are still there.

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Tuesday - 8 February 1972

25X1 1. [] Accompanied the Director, Messrs. Bruce Clarke,
25X1 George Carver, [] and [] who briefed the full
House Armed Services Committee. See Memo for Record.

25X1 2. [] Mr. George Carver and I met with Frank
Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee,
and explained that we were still waiting for DOD to set up a joint meeting
of DOD representatives and ourselves with Representative Lucien Nedzi
to discuss a sensitive matter involving both Defense and CIA.

25X1 3. [] Left with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate
Armed Services Committee, a paper prepared by OSI on Soviet ABM defenses
in response to a question raised by Senator Symington at the Director's briefing
of the Senate Armed Services Committee on 27 January. Braswell said he
would place this with the Director's prepared statement and make a separate
copy for Senator Symington.

I picked up from Jack Ticer, of the Committee staff, a copy of the
prepared statement which the Director used in briefing the full Committee
on 4 March 1971.

25X1 4. [] Called Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations
Committee staff, and obtained from him more detail on his trip to Mexico
City with Senator Mansfield. He said the Senator and he would be leaving
this Thursday to talk with members of the Mexican legislature about a
proposed meeting between members of the U.S. and Mexican Congresses
next year. Senator Mansfield will return on the 14th but Holt will stay in
Mexico all of the next week to get a detailed fill-in on the situation there.

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